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# HINES AUTHORIZES LIFTING OF FUEL RESTRICTIONS STATE AWAITS ACTION OF POCAHONTAS COMMITTEE RECORD FARM CROPS VALUED AT FOURTEEN BILLIONS

# ROANOKE OFFICIALS **WILL DISCUSS NEW** FUEL ORDER TODAY

Chairman Says Power Company Controversy Is in Washington's Hands.

NO RICHMOND PLANT YET CUT OFF RESULT OF STRIKE

Regional Chief Says This City Only One Failing to Comply With Restrictions.

UNLAWFUL TO USE RESERVE

Fuel Furnished by Railroad Administration May Not Be Burned to Operate Non-Essentials.

Fuel and train schedule restrictions. which in many sections of the country vere lifted by the regional committees ast night following orders from Washngton, were still in effect in the Pocaontas district, in which Richmond is neluded, early today.

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Its supporters presented their arguments, and many itmes threw the session into disorder by yelling gratuitous advice to committee and witnesses.

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Although orders were issued yesterday morning by the Pocahontas regional colimittee forbidding the delivery of coal to the Virginia Railway and Power Company for the generation of electric current for nonessential industries, not a single plant in Richmond had been deprived of electric power at a late hour last night.

Not only has the power company's supply of coal been ordered discontinued, but it has been ordered not to use a surplus store which it has now on hand. This supply is said to be large enough to last three weeks.

Because coal which the Virginia Railway and Power Company now has on hand was furnished by and through the fuel administration. D. E. Spangler, chairman of the regional committee, yesterday wired Mayor Ainslie that it was illegal for the company to consume this coal and at the sayne mittee's orders, to nonessential industries in classes 6 and 7 on the priority list.

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electric power be furnished to any essential industries. fayor Ainslie yesterday announced appointment of a committee twenty-five business men repenting the largest industries in the largest lar (Continued on Second Page.)

### Births Outnumber Deaths First Time in Years

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Race suicide is a thing of the past for France. For the first time in years the birth rate in Paris is exceeding the number of deaths. This is due principally to the large number of marriages immediately after the war. Last week's figures were: deaths. 770; births, 1.015.

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70; births, 1.015. The maternity hospitals are over-The maternity hospitals are over-crowded and in most of them cots have had to be placed in the cor-ridors. All the Paris newspapers are participating in the "for more bables" campaign, and the govern-ment is being urged to take im-mediate steps to provide more hos-pitals.

## CLAIMS OF IRISH CAUSE FUROR IN COMMITTEE

Crowd Blocking Adjoining Corridors Punctuates Proceedings With Cheers and Hoots.

PRO-GERMANISM IS CHARGED

Interruptions So Prolonged the Hearing That Plan to Conclude Inquiry Is Abandoned and Arguments Will Be Resumed Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The claim of the Irish republic to recognition brought to Congress again today, and was debated in militant fashion through an all-day session of the

to go mittee room and blocked adjoining corridors punctuated the proceedings

New York Supreme Court and Frank of its a P. Walsh, who headed the Irish-Amer-against it the peace negotiations, appeared to capeuse the cause of Irish freedom, and ask for passage of the bill. The arguments in opposition were made by George L. Fox. of New Haven. Conn.: George T. Lemon, of Troy. N. Y., president of the National Federation of Presbyterian Patriotic Societies, and others.

### ROBERT PENCE KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH NEAR ALBERTA, VA.

Sherley Stillwell of Petersburg Is Injured When Engine Hits Automobile.

Weetly in Norfolk.

It was stated yesterday afternoon at the office of the power company that President Thomas S. Wheelwright was in Norfolk and would not return unit Saturday, and that he had not been informed of the ruling of the committee set forth in Mr. Spangler's letter to Mayor yesterday follows:

Mr. Spangler's telegram sent to the Mayor yesterday follows:

"Regret that misunderstanding apparently exists between the regional tool committee and the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

"The situation is this: Regulations of the United States fuel administration given effect through the railway administration and the coal committee require withholding of coal from industries engaged in manufacturing nonessentials coming under classifications F and G of the priority list.

"Said regulations also forbid the delivery of coal to central power stations to be used in generating current while supplying power to industries under classifications F and G.

"Under existing rulings made by the central coal committee a central power station cannot legally furnish power to monessential industries and at the same time burn coal.

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This telegram was sent in reply to one sent to Mr. Spangler by Mayor Alinslie, declaring that the Richmond fuel committee. composed of the president of the Chamber of Commerce, nine representative business men and himself, was of the unanimous opinion that the operations of the Virginia Railway and Power Company were entirely in accordance with instructions lasued on December 6, ordering that no electric power be furnished to any but essential industries.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday announced the appointment of a committee

Trivate Dies in Siberia.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The War Department announced today that Private Allen J. Walker, Blackshear, Ga., died of disease in Siberia.

# **VOTES TO EXTEND** CONTROL OF SUGAR | GREATER THAN EVER

Senate Passes McNary Bill With- Corn Maintains Ita Place as out Opposition and It Is

Sent to House. URGES CUBAN PURCHASES COTTC" IN SECOND POSITION

Congressman Fordney Says Fail- Wheat Ranks Fourth, While ure to Act Means 25 or 30 Cent Price.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The Metrol of sugar would be continued an-Senate and sent to the House.

There was no record vote on its pas Ransdell and Gay, Democrats, who have been virtually alone in opposing the measure, made no further attempt at obstruction. Senator Gay read a brief address in opposition, ending the fight of several days against the meas-

both of foreign and domestic-grown sugar, is authorized by the bill, which would authorize, but not direct, the President to continue the board until December 31, 1920. License Not Required.

found necessary for the public, and to secure fair prices and I distribution, the bill specifically ides that producers, refiners and ibutors of sugar shall not be used, as has been the practice unseed, as has been the practice unseed as the product of the practice unseed t

The sugar situation was discussed also in the House.
Representative Treadway, Republi-

Fears Big Price Jump.

of its members, strongly advised against it. But at the time the recommendation was made Cuban sugar was selling for 6 1-2 cents a pound, whereas it could not be bought now for less than 10 1-2 cents, the Senator said.

### LA FOLLETTE CONTINUES RAILROAD BILL SPEECH

Wisconsin Senator Has Talked Almost Continuously in Senate in Fight on Measure.

Fight on Measure.

IBV Associated Press.1

WASHINGTON. Dec. 12.—There was no indication tonight how soon the Senate debate on the railroad bill inight end, but leaders agreed that enactment of legislation by the first of the year was out of the question.

Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, who has talked almost continuously since Tuesday, still held the floor when the Senate recessed until tomorrow, Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, dividing speaking time with the Wisconsin Senator.

No word reached Senate leaders from the White House to show whether the President had changed his mind on the question of turning back the roads on January 1.

In the course of his attack on the bill Senator McKellar suggested that it might be the best plan after all to end government control without enacting special legislation, and let the roads work out their own salvation.

### JUDGE ENJOINS LABOR

Porto Rican and Forty-Two Laborers Face Charge of Conspiring Against Government.

Government.

IRV Associated Press!

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 12—Federal District Judge Hamilton today issued a temporary restraining order against Santiago Iglesias, representative of the American Federation of Labor, and forty-two laborers and employees of the American Railroad of Porto Rico enjoining them from carrying out an alleged conspiracy, whereby it is charged the employees of the railroad were made to strike on December 3.

The petition for the infunction, filed by District Attorney Martin, on behalf of the United States asserts that the sugar centrals, producing more than half of the island's sugar, are served most entirely by the American railway and are entirely dependent on it for the delivery of sugar cane for the making of sugar and for the transportation of sugar for shipment to the United States.

## MERCURY MAKES RECORD

Drops to 35 Degrees Below Zero in Mining Region of Montana.

BUTTE, MONT. Dec. 12.—The last twenty-four hours have been the coldest and brought more suffering in Butte than any similar period ince 1889, when official records of weather were first tabulated in this community.

While the official government thermoof of a bank, registered 28 helow today, other equally reliable records run from 35 helow at the Montana Power Station at the High Ore Mine, to 50 helow in exposed sections on the South Side. The previous low mark for the mercury in Butte since 1889 was 35 helow on January 28, 1915.

Since October 19 of this year, fiftyone inches of snow have fallen. The recent snow fall for thirty-six hours totaled sixteen inches.

# ACREAGE PLANTED

King With Value of \$3,934,234,000.

Sweet Potatoes and Peanuts

sued today by the Department of Ag-culture, and values were based on rices paid to producers December 1, he area of harvested crops this year as more than 2,600,000 acres larger han last year, amounting to a total of

than last year, amounting to a total of 359.124.173 acres.

Corn casily maintained its place as king of crops, with a value of \$3.934,-234.990, while cotton, including cotton seed, was second with a total value of \$2.332.913.090. The hay crop was third, with \$2.123.087,000. Wheat, combining the winter and spring crops, was fourth, with \$2.028.522.000. Oats, a \$1,-000.000.000 crop last year, reached a total of only \$855.603.000 because of decreased production.

Record crops of winter wheat, rice, sweet potatoes and hay were grown, while the production of all wheat, rye and tobacco was next to the largest ever harvested.

Prices paid producers were higher this year for every crop than they were last year, with the exception of beans, cranberries and oranges.

Total Production and Value.

The total production and value, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, of the various crops follows (production in bushels except where otherwise specified).

543,452,000.
Spring wheat, 209,351,000, and \$485,070,000.
Oats, 1,248,310,000, and \$595,603,000.
Barley, 165,719,000, and \$200,419,000.
Rye, 88,478,000, and \$119,041,000.
Buckwheat 16,301,000, and \$24,026,000.

0. Flaxseed, 8,919,000, and \$39,145,000, Rice, 41,059,000, and \$109,613,000, Potatoes, 357,501,000, and \$577,581,000 Cottonseed, 4.838,000, and \$355,540,000, Peanuts, 83,263,000, and \$75,833,000, Apples (total), 147,457,000, and \$275,-

### PROGRESSIVES BALK AT LEADER'S PLAN OF MAKING UP PLATFORM

Cloakroom Conferences Are Numerous and Opposition Is Voiced.

BV JAMES R. NOURSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Republican national committeemen appear to have played the very mischief with the progressive element in the Republican party by adopting Chairman Hay's idea of appointing a committee to draft a platform and have it all fixed up and ready for the convention when it assembles next June.

The progressives don't like the idea one bit. Their opposition to it came to the surface today in the talk of progressive Republican Senators in the cloak rooms. Many of the Senators talked trankly about the plan and did not aince words in expressing their disapproval of it.

Senators Iscrah, of Idaho; Moses, of Illinois, were particularly vehement in deriding the plan, saying it would not work, and that the convention would have nothing to do with it. Senator Moses declared that the convention "doesn't want a hand-made platform.

## DR. ROBERT LEE RANDOLPH PASSES AWAY IN BALTIMORE

Distinguished Virginia Educator and Medical Expert, Dies After Long Hilness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 12.—Dr.
Robert Lee Randolph, associate professor of clinical orphthalmology and otology in the medical school of the Johns Hopkins University since 1901, died last evening, at his home, 609 Park Avenue. His health had not been robust for a year.

Although he was born in Fredericksburg, Va., Dr. Randolph spent the larger part of his life in Baltimore, and leaves a host of friends who mourn him as one of the most notable representatives of American professional men with a background of family traditions. ditions.

He was the son of the late Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia in the Protestant Episcopal Church, Funeral will be tomorrow from Emanuel Church.

## ORDER OUT BRITISH TROOPS Seven Battalions Are Instructed to Pre-pare for Trip to Silesia and Other Points.

# Southern Regional Coal Committee Suspends All Restrictions on Fuel

'Reconstruction Conference' Called Chicago Fuel Administrator Says

RAILROAD MEN TAKE PART OPERATORS PLAN RAISE

ATLANTA. Dec. 12,-Suspension f all restrictions on the use of fuel and reinstatement of train service curtniled during the nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners was announced here tonight by the Southern regional coal committee, acting on authority received from Washington. Bunkering of vessels will be resumed, inland waterway vessels being give preference, then coast shipping, ships flying the American flag in overseens service, and last ships flying foreign flags.

The order suspending fuel restrictions fuel and reinstatement of train ser-The order suspending fuel restric-tions is effective immediately, and trains will be restored at 12:01 A. M.

LABOR PLANS MEETING

TO DISCUSS NEW LAWS

by Executive Committee to Be-

gin Deliberations Today.

Attitude They Will Take in Con-

sidering Questions of Other In-

dustrial Workers Proves Subject

That Is Discussed at Great Lengt.1.

ment.

Precautions have been taken by the conservative element, it was indicated, to prevent attempts by the radical groups to gain control. In this connetion, it was forecast that attempts would be made to win the support of the conference for the new Labor party. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, however, has steadfastly opposed such action and can be expected to lead the fight against it, if it comes before the conference.

Railroad Men Take Part.

was giving concern to those who a "cut and dried" policy to offer.

GARFIELD'S RESIGNATION

ARRIVES AT WHITE HOUSE

Former Fuel Administrator Refuses to Discuss or Voice Any Comment on Situation.

(By Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary
Tumulty tonight officially confirmed
the report that Dr. H. A. Garfield had
tendered his resignation as Federal
fuel administrator to President Wilson. Mr. Tumulty said that the resignation would be accepted.

"We are all sorry," said Mr. Tumulty,
"that Dr. Garfield feels as he does—
he's done a fine job,"

Dr. Garfield still steadfastly declined
to deny, confirm or even discuss his
resignation.

resignation.

Dr. Garfield, in refusing to admit that he had tendered his resignation, asserted that "even if he had resigned," he didn't believe it would be courteous to the chief excutive to discuss it in

GOLDMAN ABANDONS FIGHT

Woman Anarchist Says She Prefers to Go to Russia With Other Radienls.

LEYLAND SHIP AFIRE

Steamer Mercian Pats Into Boston Harbor With Cargo in Second Hold in Flames.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The steamship Mercian, of the Leyland Line, which left here December 5 for Manchester, England, with a capacity cargo, put into St. Johns, N. F., today with the cargo in the No. 2 hold aftre, according to a message received by the agents of the line,

other radicals.

Monday. In cases where resumption of certain passenger train achedules would interfere with movement of coal, the trains will not be put back until the situation clears up.

The orders mean that theusands of industries throughout the South, which have been shut down because of lack of coal, will be in operation again in a short time, and that stores which had to observe short hours where their light, heat or power came f.om consumption of coal, wood or gas may return to normal hours in time to take care of the Christmas shopping. The railroads, too, will be put in a position to take care of the rush of hollday travel.

ESTIMATE SHOWS HALF

OF MINERS ARE AT WORK

Backbone of Fuel Famine

Has Been Broken.

Asserted That Unless Prices Are Ad-

vanced Some of the Smaller Com-

panies Will Be Forced to Close

# REGIONAL CHIEFS **GIVEN DISCRETION** AS TO TIME TO ACT

Remove Coal Limitations as Soon as Supply Is Available.

SAME PROGRAM APPLICABLE IN RESTORING TRAIN SERVICE

Unofficial Reports Say 65 to 70 Per Cent of Miners Are Back at Work.

OPERATORS CRITICIZE PLAN

Proposal While Condemning Settlement Method.

diated the Indianapolis agreement, re-considered their action and decided to Per return to work.

### VILLISTAS DRIVEN OUT OF COAHUILA, IN RACE FOR SAFETY IN HILLS

Raifroad Men Take Part.

Views of the four great railroad brotherhoods, whose presidents joined in the official call for the conference, present an innovation in labor meetings. Their general attitude, of course, is known, but what stand they will take when deliberating questions affecting other industrial workers, from which they usually have held themselves apart, was a subject much discussed. Some of the labor legislation pending in Congress will be opposed by the railroad workers, as well as other union heads, but whether they will stand together in framing a general industrial and legislative program was giving concern to those who have a "cut and dried" policy to offer. Large Forces of Federal Troops

Reported in Pursuit of Band.

I By Associated Press. 1

EAGLIF PASS, TENAS, Dec. 12.—The Villistas, who captured Muzquiz, Coahuila, Tuesday, were driven out of the town today, and have fled to the mountains, according to Mexican Consul G.

M. Seguin, tonight.

Francisco Villa was in command of the forces, the consul announced, following a visit to military headquarters in Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass.

General Francisco Muzguiz and the procedure of the contract coal still would be sold below the \$2.35 maximum.

Gevernment Largest Consumer.

The government itself, through the railroad administration of the contract coal still would be sold below the \$2.35 maximum.

IBV Associated Press.1
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rather than be separated from Alexander Berkman, her companion of years, Emma Goldman announced tonight through her attorneys that she had abandoned her legal fight in the Supreme Court to prevent her deportation to Soviet Rus sia —"th Berkman and some eighty other radicals.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Serious rioting at Trinidad is reported by the Daily Express. Marines and blue jackets were landed, the dispatch says, after the black rioters had been in possession of the government buildings of Port Spain for three days. American negroes started the riots, it is asserted.

## SELL DUCHESS JEWELRY

Dismond Tiars of House of Maribor-ough, Brings \$100,000 at Public Auction.

Socialist Chosen President,
BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The recent victory of the Belgian Socialists in the parliamentary elections was further accentuated today by the announcement that a Socialist, M. Brunet, has been elected president of the Chamber of Deputies, defeating De Wiart, the Catholic candidate.

Central Pennsylvania District Accepts

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Regional directors of railroads were given authority tonight by Director-General of light, heat and power derived from

That is Discussed at Great Lengt.

Washington. Dec. 12—Labor's Teconstruction conference," called by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to consider the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor, to considered the fundamental principles affecting American Federation of Labor of ficials tonight for probably few farmer representatives in attendance of the fundamental fundament

Operators Criticize Terms.

Operators representing the central Pennsylvania district, one of the largest in the United States, were the first to act today upon the settlement proposal, and, while accepting it, criticized its terms with the utmost vigor.

F. E. Harkness, counsel for the fuel administration, announced during the day that price of coal contracted for purchasers prior to the resumption of the government price fixing could be legally raised to absorb the cost of the 14 per cent increase in the miners' wages granted under the strike settlement.

morning a visit to military headquarters lower and variety of the process. The consult announced, following a visit to military headquarters leading the consultant proposite. Eagle, General Francisco. Murguia, with nine trainlodas of Federal was a visit of reach Muzquiz Saturdas, or expected to reach Muzquiz Saturdas, morning, while Loon government roops under General Truneda are mineral roops, under General Francisco Muzquiz, he added.

And prisonal Seguin. The Federals and vinguistant of Muzquiz, he added.

And prisonal report as to casualties of the engagement were meager.

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MANY TRAINS RESTORED

BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR

NEW YORK. Dec. 12.—Substantial restoration of the trains which were canceled recently on account of the coal strike was ordered tonight by A. T. Hardin, regional director of the Eastern region, to take effect at midnight Sunday.

Mr. Hardin gave permission for the immediate operation of second sections of existing trains where needed to handle traffic, but special trains are still prohibited.

ough, Brings \$100,000 at Public Auction.

Wants More Daylight, WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Daylight saving would be reinstituted under a bill introduced today by Representative Dallinger, Republican, Massachusers Consuelo Vanderbitt) today sold for \$100,000 at an auction.

Wants More Daylight, WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Daylight saving would be reinstituted under a bill introduced today by Representative Dallinger, Republican, Massachusetts, providing for an aunual change in time on the last Sundays in April and September respectively.